

Lesson 04

Living
Beings
(JIV)

and Non-Living
Things
(AJIV)



Teacher: Ravi, what is this?
(Pointing towards the
doll's picture)



Ravi:
Teacher, that is a baby doll.



Teacher:
Right. Can this doll walk?



Ravi:
No, it cannot walk.



Teacher:
Neela, can this doll see?



Neela:
No, it cannot see.



Teacher:
Ramesh, can it sing?



Ramesh:
No, it cannot sing.



Teacher:
Well, it has ears so
can it hear us?



Ramesh:
(Laughing) Teacher, it
cannot hear us.



Teacher: Komal, can it eat?
Komal: No, it cannot eat.



Teacher: Chetan, will it cry, if I drop it off the table?



Chetan:
No, it will not cry.



Teacher:
You all gave good answers.



So you know that this doll
cannot walk, see, eat, or
listen like us?



Teacher

YES

YES

Teacher

Teacher:
Why can a doll not
see, eat, or drink?



Is the doll different from us?
Ravi, Can you tell me that?



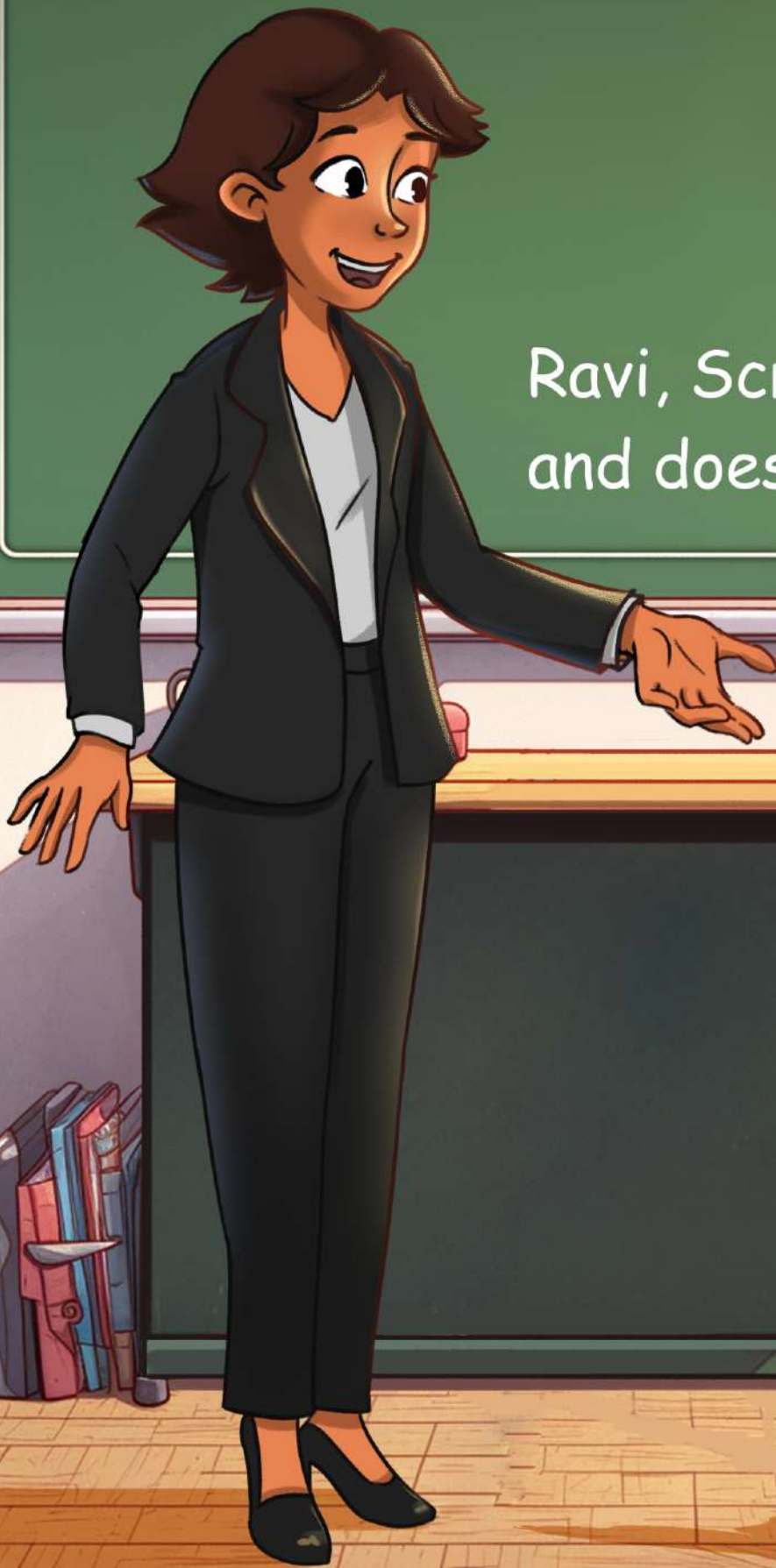
Ravi: We have a life,
but the doll is only a toy.



Teacher: Ravi, what is life?



Ravi, Scratching his head
and does not answer



Teacher: The life means something that makes us know, breathe, see, talk, walk, hear, and feel.



We are living beings (jiv).



Those who cannot know, see,
talk, walk, hear and feel
pain, and pleasure, etc.,



are known as the non living-
things (ajiv) cannot talk,
walk, hear, feel, and see.



These things do
not have life.



Teacher: - Ravi, now can you tell me the difference between the doll and us?



Ravi: Teacher, the doll
cannot hear, talk, or
feel pain.



It is a non-living thing.



But we can breathe,
talk, see, hear, and feel.



We are living beings.



Teacher: Very good, Ravi.



Now you have to
understand it right.



Children, listen carefully,



I am going to explain more
about living and non-living
things.



Anything which can know,
learn, understand and
feel pain and pleasure,



or has various senses is known as a living being (jiv).



We can learn, know,
understand, and feel pain
and pleasure,



and have five senses,
so we are living beings.



However, anything, which
cannot know, understand,
feel pain, and pleasure,



or does not have various senses is called non-living thing (ajiv).



So this doll is a
non-living thing.



Komal, is the bench, which you are sitting on, a living or non-living?



Komal: A bench is
a non-living thing,



because it does not know,
understand, or feel the
pain of my weight.



Teacher: Komal is right.
Now, what happens when
you get a star in your test?



Komal: I feel happy,
because I have feelings.



Teacher: Ravi, can you give some names of the non-living things around us?



Ravi: T.V.set, toys, iron, watch, pens, the shirt and the car are all non-livingthings.



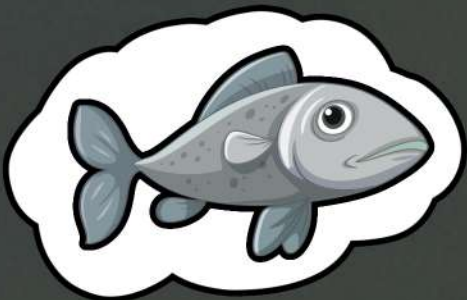
Teacher: Neela, can you name some living beings?



Neela: Yes.
Dogs, cats, cows,
rabbits, parrots, lions,



elephants, fish, chickens,
and human beings are
all living beings.



Teacher: Children,
do you have any questions?



Children: No Teacher,
now we understand the
difference between living
beings and non-living things.



Teacher: Before we
finish our class,



I would like to remind you
to be good to each other



because everyone
feels pain and happiness.



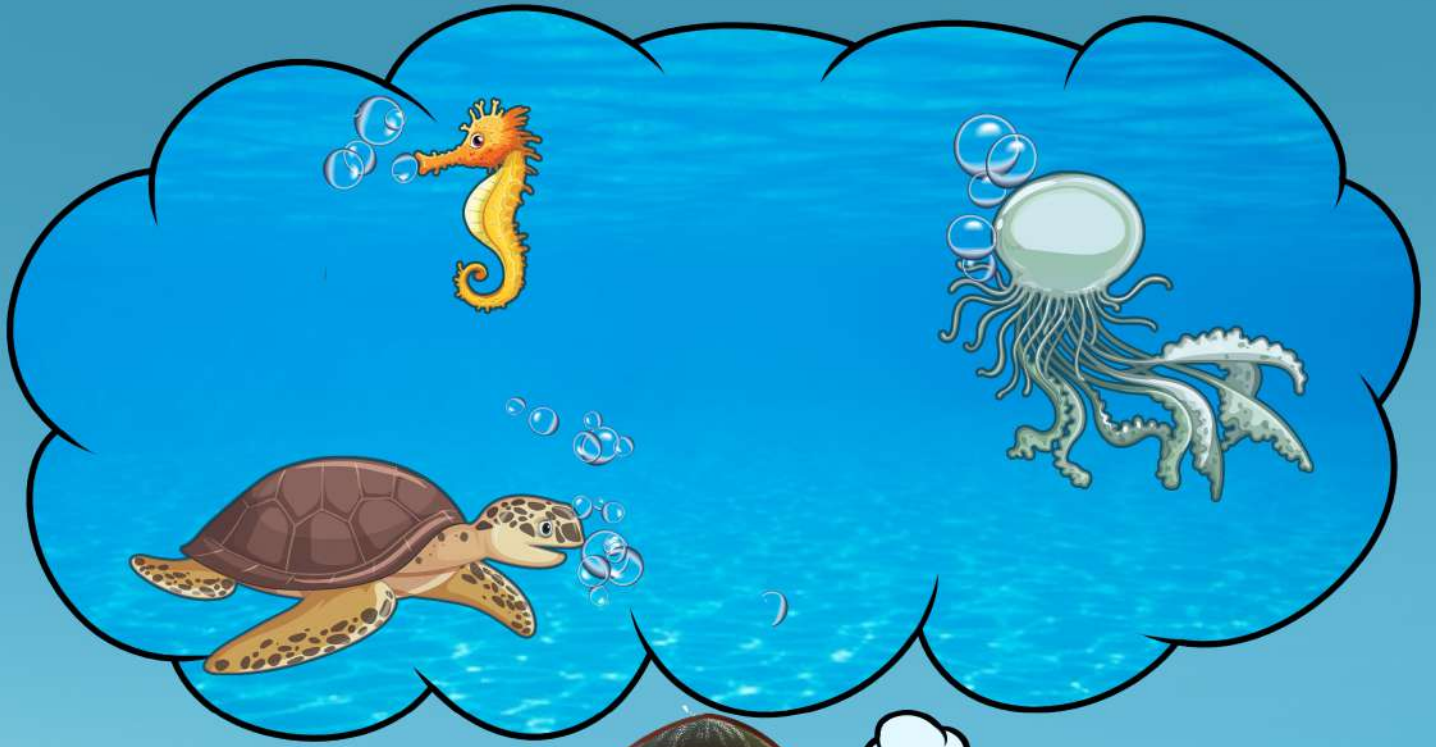
Let us say this poem
on Jiv or living things.



Jonny Jonny Yes papa.
Let me tell you about Jiv.



Look around and you will see
Crabs and fishes in the sea.



Crawly bugs, huge trees,
tiny plants, bumble bees,
Jiv is there in all of these!

